

## **IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

Please cancel paragraphs 003, 005, 010, 012, 013 and 018 of the Substitute Specification which accompanied the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application. Please substitute replacement paragraphs 003, 005, 010, 012, 013 and 018, as follows, for those cancelled paragraphs.

**[003]** A device for mounting flexible printing plates is known from DE 197 19 559 A1. A pressure roller is arranged on a holder that is embodied, for example, as a leaf spring. The holder is connected with an insertion slider. The ~~wherein the~~ insertion slider can be placed against a forme cylinder ~~by a~~ linear movement and, in the process, introduces an end of the printing plate into a fastening slit which is cut into the forme cylinder.

**[005]** WO 01/87613 A1 describes a method and several embodiments of a device for pressing a dressing against a cylinder of a printing press. Several rollers are pressed against the cylinder by an actuating device during mounting and dismounting of a dressing. The actuating device can be configured as a reversibly deformable hollow body, such as, for example, a tube, which deformable hollow body can be charged with a pressure medium. By charging the hollow body with the pressure medium, a rigid roller support, which is substantially embodied in the form of a die, is pressed against

the cylinder in opposition to the force exerted by a spring. In one  
~~embodiment~~embodiment of this prior device, the roller support is embodied as a  
rocker or as a one-armed lever. In addition to the first rollers, which are spaced apart  
from each other and which can be placed against the cylinder for mounting fresh  
dressings, another embodiment of this prior device provides a plurality of second  
rollers, which can be placed against the cylinder for use during the dismounting of  
dressings. Two actuating devices, which can be operated independently of each other,  
can be provided for placing the first and second rollers against the cylinder.

**[010]** Shown are in:

Fig. 1, a side elevation view of a device for pressing a dressing against a cylinder  
in accordance with the present invention in a state where the device is removed from,  
or is moved away from the cylinder, ~~and in~~

Fig. 2, a side elevation view of the device for pressing a dressing against a  
cylinder in a state where the device is placed against the cylinder~~[[.]], and in~~

Fig. 3, a perspective view of the device for pressing a dressing against a cylinder  
and showing several individual supports and rolling elements arranged side-by-side in

the axial direction of the cross arm.

**[012]** A holder 08 for at least one support 11, typically for a plurality of supports 11, is provided, and is spaced apart from the cylinder 02, as seen in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, a cross arm 08 which can be, for example, a rigid hollow profile of square cross section and which extends along in the axial directions of these cylinders 02, 03, is preferably located in an area or space in front of, and between the former cylinder 02 and the counter- pressure cylinder 03. Holder 08 is thus situated in the gap or in the space delimited by the surface areas of the cylinders 02, 03, as seen in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. At least one support 11 is attached, either directly, or by the inclusion of a connecting piece 09 which connecting piece 09 can be, for example, an L- shaped strip, to this holder 08, that is preferably configured as a cross arm 08. Support 11 has a first end 12, with which the support 11 is connected to the cross arm 08 or to the connecting piece 09 that is secured to the cross arm 08. The connection of the first end 12 of the support 11 to the holder 08 or to the connecting piece 09 is preferably accomplished by the use of a connecting element 13, which can be a screw 13 or a rivet 13. In this way, the first end 12 of the support 11 is

not connected hingedly, but instead is connected rigidly with the holder 08, and, in particular, is clamped to the holder 08. The support 11 has a face 22, and the holder 08 has a face 23, wherein both faces 22, 23 are facing each other, as seen in Figs. 1 and Fig. 2. The two opposing faces 22, 23 are arranged spaced apart at a spacing "a" from each other.

**[013]** A rotatably supported rolling element 17 or roller 17 is positioned on a second end 16 of support 11, which support second end 16 is located opposite the first end 12 of the support 11. When the rolling element 17 is placed against the forme cylinder 02, it can roll off on the surface area 04 of the forme cylinder 02, or on a dressing 01 resting on the surface area 04 of the forme cylinder 02, as seen in Fig. 2, because of which rolling contact, a beveled edge 07, that is placed on one end of the dressing 01, is pressed into an opening 06 in the surface area 04 of the cylinder 02. A dressing 01 is accordingly pressed against the surface area 04 of the forme cylinder 02. Thus, a rotating shaft 18 of the rolling element 17 extends along the forme cylinder 02 in an axial direction of the cylinder 02. Preferably, the rolling element 17 is configured ~~as a roll 17~~ or as a roller 17 and, in the preferred embodiment, is suitable for introducing a

beveled edge 07 at one end of the dressing 01 into an opening 06 in the cylinder 02.

**[018]** For some applications, for example in connection with an arrangement of several printing formes arranged side-by-side in the axial direction on the surface area 04 of the forme cylinder 02, it is advantageous to arrange several individual supports 11 side-by-side in the axial direction on the cross arm 08, as seen in Fig. 3. Each individual support 08 is provided with at least one rolling element 17. The several individual supports 11 can each be put into, and taken out of contact with the cylinder 02 independently of each other, either individually or in groups of supports 11 by the appropriate operation of the separate actuating devices 19 assigned to the individual supports 11. Thus, it is possible to respectively use a single rolling element 11, or to use a group of rolling elements 11 selectively for pressing a defined printing forme or dressing 01, selected from a plurality of axially spaced printing formes or dressings 01 on the face of a forme cylinder 02.